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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL
B.S.A.

DATE April 1, 1963

Full Name RICHARD J. AYCOTH - alias Aycott (See attached letter of 7/3)
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 461 Springville Avenue

City Buffalo Zone 26 State New York

Age 3/9/41 22 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality American

Occupation Unskilled TV Repairman

Education 2½ years high school

Weight _____ Color white Height 5'10"

Color of hair brown Color of eyes blue

Outstanding characteristics or interests none

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

<u>Unit#</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date Reg'd.</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
Tr. 571	Tonawanda	New York	880	11/20/62	4/1/63 (See letter)

Special recognition none

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

Feb. 24, 1960 - Docket No. 7071 - guilty Section 483-2 Penal Law - Impairing morals of minor. Sentenced - March 16, 1960 to 1 year Elmira - Suspended and placed on indefinite term probation.

Signed

Robert T. Munchholz
Deputy Scout Executive

(D-787)

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May 29, 1973

Mr. Jack W. Bucher
Scout Executive
Greater Niagara Frontier Co. No. 380

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Richard J. Aycott

Dear Jack:

In response to your letter of May 17, 1973, regarding Richard Aycott, upon your recommendation, we will register Mr. Aycott on a two year probationary period when his application is received in this office.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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Mr. Ernst.

5/21/73

Please advise.

Should + write to SE
+ tell him we are
putting on a yr prob +
tell him to notify man
or do I have to write
+ letter 1 to S.E. + 1 to him

Thank you
again

1 LETTER to

GOVERN SAYING WE
WANT PROSECUTION

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TOLSON 2 YR PROB.



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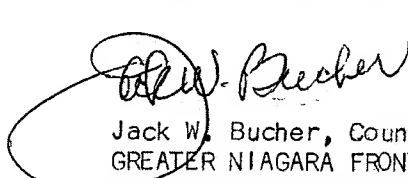
May 17, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Based on information secured from our staff people, I would like to request that you register Richard J. Aycock on a probationary period. At the end of that time, we will evaluate his conduct and lift the probation, assuming it is satisfactory.

Thanks for your consideration,


Jack W. Bucher, Council Executive
GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL
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May 15, 1973

Mr. Jack W. Bucher
Scout Executive

Greater Niagara Frontier Council, No. 380 PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
Re: Richard J. Aycott

Dear Jack:

We recently had correspondence with Mr. William Hawkins, Director of Field Service dated March 20, 1973, concerning Richard J. Aycott. We advised him at that time that this man was on our confidential file and in view of the fact that he was placed on the file some ten years ago we would be willing to accept his registration on a 2 yr. probationary period.

On April 23, 1973 we received a letter from Mr. Aycott requesting we put him on probation. He also enclosed a letter from Carl Benedict, which stated Mr. Benedict had discussed this situation with the Committee and they also feel he should be registered on probation.

Please advise us of your decision. We must have your approval before we can register this man.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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DYKES_I_011116

May 15, 1973

Mr. Richard J. Aycott
461 Springville
Egbertsville, N.Y. 14226

Dear Mr. Aycott:

Thank you for your letter dated April 23, 1973 and the enclosed letter of recommendation from Mr. Carl Benedict.

We are working with the Council in order to reach a decision. You will be notified as soon as possible whether you can be registered.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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DYKES_I_011117

April 23, 1973

Registration Service
W. S. A. National Office
North Brunswick, New Jersey 18902

Dear Sir:

We would like you to reconsider our committeeman's, Richard Aycott, application. Rich has worked hard to get our new troop (#455, Amherst Elks) off the ground. I, having no real scouting experience, have depended on him heavily. He has participated for the last four months in fund raising, setting up records, providing transportation, and providing leadership at the meetings and our outdoor activities.

We have been advised that the problem which caused his application to be turned down occurred 12 years ago. After a discussion with our troop's Committee and our Institutional Representative and the Elks Club leaders, it was agreed, if we could convince you to reconsider, we would like to try a 6 months' probation period while Rich would continue to work with the Assistant Scoutmaster and me.

He believes in scouting and wants to be involved to an extent that only someone else that dedicated would understand.

Please give this your best attention and reply as soon as possible.

Thanks.

Sincerely,



Carl Benedict
4160 Harlem Road
Amherst, New York 14226

CAB/rs
CC: Greater Western New York
Frontier Council

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April 23, 1973

Registration Service
U. S. A. National Office
North Brunswick, New Jersey 18902

Dear Sir:

I have been out of scouting for 12 years and would like to know if I can return to scouting after having been convicted of a misdemeanor. I would appreciate any help you could give me in this matter.

After 12 years, I am still interested in scouting and I think anyone interested should try to help the boys.

If you would put me on probation, I would try to live up to the Boy Scout Law.

I have been active in scouting for the past three months without any problems and the Scoutmaster and everyone else support me.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give me in this matter.

Yours truly,



Richard Aycott

ADDRESS

461 SPRINGVILLE
EGGERTSVILLE N.Y.

CC: Greater Western New York
Frontier Council

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DYKES_I_011119

March 20, 1973

Mr. William J. Hawkins
Director Field Service
Greater Niagara Frontier Council, No. 380

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Richard J. Aycoth

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Thank you for your letter of March 16 related to Richard J. Aycoth. We have checked our files and do have a man by this name listed. Gathering the facts together, it appears quite certain that this is the same man.

He was placed on the file ten years ago and, if you feel that you would desire to register him, we would do so on a probationary period for two years. Each year we would write and ask you for information on his service and conduct.

The statements you make in your letter are basically true except that he was not registered after the facts were presented to this office. I shall look forward to hearing from you, if you have other comments or questions.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Executive
Registration and Subscription

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March 16, 1973

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Supervisor
Registration and Membership
Boy Scouts of America
North Brunswick, New Jersey 08902

Dear Paul:

Would you be kind enough to run a check on a Richard J. Aycoth.

This man is applying for membership on the committee of Troop 455; his address is 461 Springville, Amherst, New York. Works as a laborer for the Clayton District the address of which is 4513 Bailey Avenue, Buffalo, New York. He's 31 years old, Caucasian.

It is a rumor and strictly a rumor that this man was supposedly convicted of a misdemeanor in 1959 and, yet, he supposedly registered with the Boy Scouts of America in 1961 and resigned from Scouting and is now reapplying. He, supposedly, was convicted of corrupting the morals of a minor, served 90 days and had an indefinite probation period of 1½ years.

All this is a rumor as far as I'm concerned. I have no way of proving any of it; perhaps your records may uncover something. In any event, I would appreciate any guidance you may pass along. We are holding his application and fees. Please let me hear from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

GREATER NIAGARA FRONTIER COUNCIL
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Will Hawkins
William J. Hawkins
Director Field Service

WJH:hp

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APPLICATION FOR ADULT REGISTRATION

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NATIONAL COUNCIL

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PERSONALLY BY EACH ADULT WHO IS NOT LISTED ON THE UNIT CHARTER APPLICATION OR COUNCIL ROSTER AND WHO:

- STATUS
- Registers for the first time, regardless of position. (New) ☐
 - Has been separated and is reregistering. (Sep.-Re.) ☐
 - Is now registered in this Council, rating from current position and transferring to new position. (Transfer)* ☒
 - Is now registered in another council. (Transfer) ☐

BOYS' LIFE

Check box at right for subscription to Boys' LIFE magazine. ☐
One-half concession rate to registered Scouters is \$1.50 a year or 12 1/2¢ a month. See reverse side.

REGION NO. 2	COUNCIL NO. 380	DISTRICT NO. 1	Troop (Type of unit) 5767
			NATIONAL NO.

Note to Den Mothers: Where both husband and wife are registered, both receive SCOUTING magazine. If you would rather that we leave your name off the mailing list, please check box at right. The registration fee is the same in either case. ☐

I hereby make application for registration with the Boy Scouts of America and subscribe to its Scout Oath and Scout Law and its declaration of religious principle as stated on reverse side of sheet. I agree, if a registration certificate is granted, to be guided by the Constitution and Bylaws of both the National Council and local councils and such rules and regulations as may be promulgated by them. I transmit herewith \$1.00 membership fee for one year (or a pro rata fee), half of which is to cover subscription to SCOUTING magazine for the period of my membership. For subscription to Boys' LIFE, add \$1.50 or pro rata amount.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT Richard P. Aycock DATE 11/14/62

Name RICHARD AYCOCK (Please print or type full name.)
Mailing address 330 CANTON ST. Business phone NX4 1684
Home phone NX4 1684
City BUFFALO CITY OF TONAWANDA Zone 3 State N.Y.

To serve as ASST. SCOUTMASTER (Position in unit or council)
Of SCOUTS Local No. 571 OR Council name BUFFALO
(Type of unit)
City TONAWANDA State N.Y.
From 11-62 (Date of registration) To 4/63 (Expiration date of unit or council)
Occupation T.V. REPAIR MAN Are you married? Yes ☐ No ☒
Age 21 U. S. citizen Yes ☒ No ☐ OR Declaration of intention Yes ☐ No ☐ Sex MALE
Have you an unexpired registration card? Yes ☒ No ☐ If so, where paid? BUFFALO AREA 83 (Unit number)
Have you been registered in Scouting in any adult capacity? Yes ☒ No ☐ What position? ASST. SCOUTMASTER
When and how long? TR 82 BSA 3 YRS Where? Buffalo 7 May
What is your religious preference? (See other side, Article IV) pro

APPROVED BY [Signature] TITLE SM

LOCAL COUNCIL APPROVAL

We hereby approve this person and recommend certificate be issued.

Date 11-26-62 Signed [Signature] Scout Executive

*NOTE: Please submit Separation Notice (No. 6108) for position individual is leaving.

Check Adult Registration Fee Paid

<input type="checkbox"/> 1 mo. 10c	<input type="checkbox"/> 5 mo. 50c	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 mo. 80c
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Mr. Richard J. Aycoth
461 Springville Avenue
Buffalo 26, New York

Dear Mr. Aycoth:

This is to notify you that your name and records are being withdrawn from the rolls of the Boy Scouts of America both locally and nationally. I am sure you are well acquainted with the reasons for this action.

Should you attempt to register in Scouting again, under your name or an alias, you would find it most embarrassing. I advise against it.

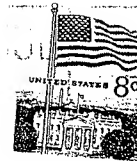
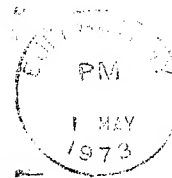
If you feel that you would like to discuss this letter with me for any reason, please do not hesitate to call me and I will be happy to talk it over with you.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Meinholz
Deputy Scout Executive

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461 SPRINGVILLE
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